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Re Application of:

Docket No. FIS9-2001-0168-US1

TIMOTHY J. DALTON ET AL.

Application No.: 10/053,288'

Examiner: H.M. Lee

Filed: January 17, 2002

Group Art Unit: 2823

For: FINE-PITCH DEVICE LITHOGRAPHY
USING A SACRIFICIAL HARDMASK

Date: July 23, 2003

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 17	MINUS	** 20	= 0	x \$ 9° \$18	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 3	MINUS	*** 3	= 0	x \$42° \$84	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims \$140°/\$280						none
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$ 0.00

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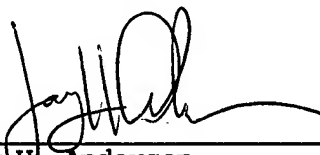
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- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 09-0458. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 09-0458 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 09-0458. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
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- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached by telephone at (845) 894-3667. All correspondence should continue to be directed to the below listed address.



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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows: